

School Officials Ask \$15,000 For Cleveland School Property For Wolf Road Right of Way

The matter of securing a right of way straight thru the C. M. Cleveland woodland south of Mokena for the continuation of the Wolf road paving from the end of the present paving from the Hickory Creek bridge south to the Lincoln highway, is assuming rather complicated proportions.

The school yard of the Cleveland district school would be partly on the new proposed right of way and a portion of the yard would have to be dedicated for road purposes. C. H. Warning has offered to dedicate as much land on the east side of the yard as would be required for road purposes on the west side of the yard.

The school trustees of Frankfort township with the exception of J. F. Schultz of Mokena who failed to get his notice in time, and the board of directors of the Cleveland school, met Saturday morning in Joliet and conferred with County Supt. of Schools August Maue and attorney Wm. Heise regarding the right of way matter. County Supt. Maue felt that as the present school will be on two main highways, it would be best to choose a site with less hazards. The matter was put to a vote and it was agreed that the school yard and the school building should be offered to the county for \$15,000.

The county highway officials have indicated that they will not entertain this offer at all, but will try to locate the road so as to miss the school property involved. The entire matter is up to the county right of way committee to settle. This committee consists of Wm. North, of Lockport, chairman, Henry Seehausen, Crete and Al. Grinton, Joliet.

This committee was out to see Mr. Cleveland, but he was not at home. Mr. North states that the committee will confer this week Friday with Mr. Cleveland about the right of way in question.

This school property question is nothing new to the Will County right of way committee as they had the same matter to deal with on the Maple road and settled it satisfactorily.

Mrs. Sylvia Hagan, Nee Brueggeman, Dies In Florida

Henry F. Brueggemann of Tinley Park received a telegram last Friday telling of the sudden death of his sister Mrs. Sylvia Hagan at Miami, where she had gone with her family to spend the winter. She had been suffering much with asthma and it is thought this brought on her sudden death. She had been in Florida only six weeks.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Hagan, two daughters Genevieve and Charlotte; her mother, Mrs. Brueggemann, Chicago Heights; three sisters, Miss Alma Brueggemann, of Chicago Heights; Mrs. Henry Stege, Minnesota; Mrs. Henry Fink, New Lenox; one brother, Henry F. Brueggemann, Tinley Park.

Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church on the Lincoln highway in Chicago Heights, Friday afternoon, December 26th at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the Matteson cemetery.

Mokena Camp Fire Girls Sing Carols

The beautiful custom of carol singing dating back many centuries and which is being revived, was carried out by the Mokena Camp Fire Girls last year and again this year.

On Monday evening of this week, the members of the Morning Star Camp Fire Girls of Mokena accompanied by their guardian Miss Bertha Benson, made a tour around the village singing Christmas carols in front of homes and some business places. They sang in front of the News-Bulletin office. Their singing was much enjoyed by everyone and it certainly put on a very effective Yuletide touch. The Camp Fire Girls and their guardian are to be complimented for reviving this beautiful old custom.

R. I. Does Away With Milk Platforms

With the motor trucks hauling milk direct from the dairy farms to Chicago, the Rock Island "milk train" has been relegated into history of the past. The train, while still being operated, does not carry a "milk car" and is therefore not the "milk train" any longer. The Rock Island has had all the old time milk platforms removed from the right of way between Joliet and Chicago. Thus another source of revenue for the railroad is gone.

Tinley Junior R. N. A. Organized

The Juveniles of Dew Drop Camp R. N. A. located at Tinley Park met and organized December 11th at the home of their director, Frances Rowden.

The charter has been received with 36 charter members.

The officers of the Juveniles will be installed in their respective offices January 27, 1931 at the Tinley Park Community Hall at 8 p. m. The officers are:

Junior Oracle, Ruth Funk
Junior Vice-Oracle, Lois Klepper
Junior Past Oracle, Marion Moss
Junior Chancellor, Elmer Hopman
Junior Receiver, Glynn Moss
Junior Recorder, Ruth Freitag
Patriotism, Millard Klepper
Junior Outer Sentinel, Jack Freitag

Junior Inner Sentinel, E. Anderson.

Junior Marshall, Valerie Rice
Junior Ass't Marshall, Shirely Anderson.

The Juveniles wish to thank the officers and members of the R. N. A. for the framing of the charter, which was beautifully done by them.

Juveniles come and be initiated at our next meeting, Friday afternoon, January 2, 1931 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Frances Rowden.

Our entertainment committee may have something in store for all who attend.

Lighted Christmas Trees Popular

The out of door lighted Christmas tree fad is gaining in favor each year. This year many lighted Christmas trees are to be seen on the lawns of homes in Mokena, Orland, and Tinley Park. In Mokena some of the business places even have these trees. A large beautifully lighted Christmas tree graces the lot between the Cooper & Hostert garage and the Sippel Store.

Attend S. S. 11 Years Without Missing A Single Sunday

The Sunday school scholars of the Mokena M. E. Sunday school are setting excellent records for perfect attendance. The longest record for perfect attendance is held by Eloise Balaz and Olander Benson who have attended the Mokena M. E. Sunday school every Sunday for eleven years. The following have been recognized for perfect attendance for various years:

One year—Gordon Benson, Arthur Hostert, Dick Hirsch, Russell Nelson, Gertrude Sippel.

Three years—Eleanor Hostert, June Nielsen, Grace Moriarty.

Four years—Eleanor Hall, Dorothy Nielsen, Harold Balaz, Charles Hostert, Bernice Hostert.

Five years—Elmira McGovney, Ellsworth McGovney, Adeline Semmler, Ada Semmler.

Six years—Irvin McGovney.

Eleven years—Eloise Balaz, Olander Benson.

The pastor wishes to thank friends and co-workers for their generous Christmas remembrances to himself and in behalf of the church he would thank everyone who contributed to the program and the offering.

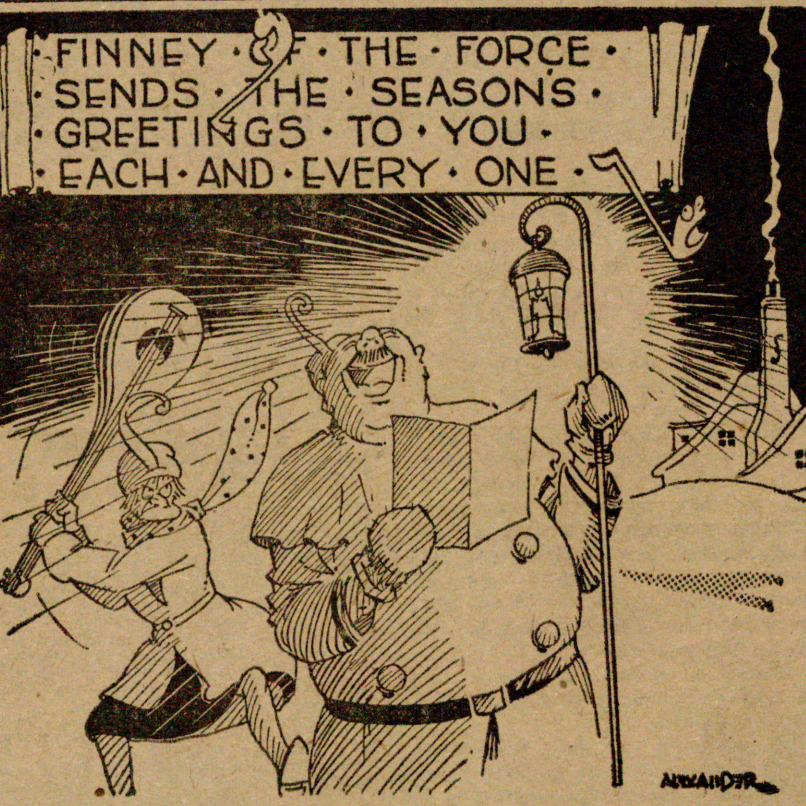
Car Skids into Well Drilling Outfit

Miss Laura Hartmann had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday evening when her car collided with a well drilling outfit which had become stalled on the hill near the Monson farm southeast of Mokena. The drilling outfit displayed no lights and when Miss Hartman saw the outfit she attempted to stop the car which skidded into the outfit. The hill being icy the car could not be stopped in time to avoid the smash. With Miss Hartman was her sister Georgiana who was hurled against the windshield breaking it and sustained cuts and bruises. Miss Hartman escaped injury. The car was damaged.

The well drilling outfit was later moved to the Storey farm with the aid of a tractor from the William Roberts farm.

MOKENA BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEATED

The Mokena school auditorium was packed Sunday afternoon by basketball fans to witness three games. The Mokena girls team was defeated by a girls team from Blue Island with a score of 8 to 12. The regular Mokena team was also defeated by the Moller A. C. team of Blue Island.



Holiday Services In Mokena Churches

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Paul E. Schauer, Minister

Have you commercialized Christmas? Let us not commercialize Christmas, but let us rather spiritualize it, sanctify it by observing this day and season in the proper devotional spirit. Let us, each and every one, meet in the house of God to attend the services announced in this article. At Immanuel Lutheran church you will hear a message expressly meant for you, a message of love, a message of forgiveness, which, entering your heart, will fill it with true joy and peace. Then yours will be a Happy Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Christmas eve, a children's Christmas service will take place in the church at 7:00 o'clock. The program will consist of singing and recitations. Come and rejoice with the children in Christ, your Savior.

Christmas Day an English service will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the church. A German service will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Beautiful inspiring Christmas services, touching and elevating, giving honor to God on high and centering attention on the one great Christmas Gift; Christ is born; grace hath appeared, bringing salvation.

Sunday, Dec. 28, morning services will be in the German language at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

New Year's day a special German service will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the church. At this service we will briefly reflect on the past year of grace and lift our hearts in praise and thanksgiving to God.

New Year's day a special German service will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the church. At this service we will dedicate ourselves anew to our Savior and ask Him to abide with us in 1931.

On December 25th at 9 p. m., the Lutheran Hour will be heard over the radio station WBBM.

Immanuel Lutheran church and the Rev. Paul E. Schauer, wish YOU A Very Merry and Joyous Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year. May all the light and joy that comes to the world in God's wonderful Christmas Gift, His Son, and redemption in Him, be yours; and may the New Year, begun in the name of Jesus, bring you a rich measure of heavenly blessings.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL
Rev. G. G. Bratzel, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 28, 1930.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
10:30 a. m. English church service
Sermon topic: Travel-Stains. Holy Communion service after the sermon.

Dec. 31, 8 p. m. Watch night gathering and mid-night devotions. The evening will be spent with whole some entertainment, and showing of motion pictures in the basement. At the approach of the mid-night hour all will assemble in the church auditorium for New Year's devotions. Everyone is invited.

Jan. 1. English New Year's day

S. W. Highway to End at Orland For The Present at Least

The following article regarding the Southwest Highway appeared in the Chicago Sunday Tribune:

Southwest highway is slated for completion by next autumn as a new direct route between Chicago and Joliet which will relieve Archer avenue of the heavy traffic burden it now carries. Further, putting this highway into service will provide direct boulevard connection between all parts of the city and Joliet.

Pavement on the Southwest highway is already in from Western avenue to Ridgeland avenue. There is a gap between Ridgeland avenue and 111th street which is to be put under contract when a railroad grade separation project is cleared up. This is expected shortly.

Wolf Road Link Completed
The highway is under contract for paving from 111th street to Illinois route 52—just south of the Calumet Sag channel. Then it is paved from route 52 south to 143rd street. A link between Wolf road and the county line was completed recently.

Will county has taken over the task of installing the highway from the Cook county line to Joliet. The Will County section is under contract and the work is well along so that by next fall motorists should be able to travel over the Southwest highway from Western avenue to the manufacturing town to the southwest with out any difficulty.

One Interruption to Remain
While the route outlined above will constitute a direct road connection between Chicago and Joliet, one section will utilize other roads for the time being. Until traffic conditions warrant the Southwest highway will not be constructed between 143rd street and Wolf road. Motorists going to Joliet will turn west on 143rd street from the Southwest highway and proceed to Wolf road. They will then go south on Wolf road and pick up the Southwest highway proper again at about 175th st.

The Southwest highway is one of the first roads in the Chicago district to make use of highway grade separations. It now boasts two of these separations, both being in use. One is located at 123rd street, also known as McCarthy road. The other is found at the junction with 96th avenue, Illinois route 51.

One Link Is 40 Feet Wide
For the greater part of its length between Chicago and Joliet, the Southwest highway will be twenty feet wide. This is deemed wide enough to care for existing traffic. Between Cicero avenue and Western avenue, however, the pavement is forty feet wide. This is for a dis-

service at 10:30. Begin the New Year by attending church services. Jan. 2, 1:30 p. m. annual meeting of all church members, and election of new Council Members.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR is our wish to all.

—G. G. Bratzel, Pastor

Santa Claus Arrives In Mokena In Brilliantly Lighted Plane

Santa Claus arrived in Mokena on Monday night in a large airplane lighted with vari-colored Christmas lights and landed on the roof of the new barbershop across from the Rock Island station at about eight o'clock Monday night and has been the center of attraction since and expects to stay until after the holidays at least. The good plane he arrived in is "The Spirit of Mokena".

The ingenious attraction is the creation of Mayor Harry F. Mall of Mokena assisted by Lloyd Warning, W. R. Lynk, Herman Schweser and Anton Nelson. The airplane is of a good size and with motor and Santa Claus weighs over 200 pounds. The aircraft is equipped with a small motor which drives the propeller at a terrific speed. The wings and tail are equipped with a series of colored Christmas tree lights and at night the airplane is a pretty sight to behold with its propeller in full action and a life size Santa Claus sitting in the cockpit. All the electrical wiring was done by Anton Nelson. The carpenter and mechanical work was done by the other men named.

In large black letters on the sides of the plane is the name "The Spirit of Mokena".

The plane is equipped with two rubber tired wheels taken from a bicycle. The attraction is certainly a sight worth going miles to see and especially at night. The plane is anchored to the roof of the building.

This stroke of enterprise is a big credit to the men responsible for it and is a mighty good piece of advertising for Mokena.

If you are in the vicinity of Mokena come over some night and see Santa Claus, and especially let the kiddies see him.

Father and Daughter Installed In Eastern Star Offices

Charles Hahenlein of Orland Park was installed as Worthy Patron of the Elm Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Blue Island at a very pretty public installation service at the Blue Island Masonic Temple on Saturday night. His daughter, Miss Stella Hahenlein was also installed as assistant Worthy Matron. She presented her father on behalf of Elm Chapter with a beautiful watch. Mr. Hahenlein has served as Worthy Patron for a year, but he did such good work that he was re-elected for another year.

New Snow Plow Arrives in Mokena

The new snow plow for Frankfort township has arrived and has been stored in the Cooper & Hostert garage yard. There is not much chance of the highways in Frankfort township being blocked this winter after this plow gets into action.

tance of about three miles.

Motorists from the north and south sides going to Joliet can utilize the regular boulevard systems to Garfield boulevard (55th street) or Marquette road. These two thoroughfares run into Western avenue, which provides a wide connection with the head of the Southwest highway at Columbus avenue.

Stalled Freight Train Delays Students

Students attending the Joliet high school from Mokena, missed some of their classes Tuesday morning when their train was delayed as the result of a freight train with a drag of 140 cars being stalled at Mokena.

The train had to be cut in half and a part of it placed in a siding and then the rest of the drag was switched over on another track so the passenger could proceed.

Blood Poison Causes Loss of Finger

Charles Erickson well known Mokena auctioneer, has returned home from the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet where he was a patient following a serious attack of bloodpoison which resulted in the amputation of a finger.

The Case In Brief

The railroads are not opposing trucks and buses as such. Neither do the railroads desire to put them out of business. What is asked of regulatory bodies is that trucks and buses be required to pay, thru taxation, their fair share of the cost of constructing and maintaining the highways over which they operate today at public expense in competition with the railroads which must not only furnish their own roadbeds, on which they pay taxes, but also are taxed in some of the states to provide the highways which are used extensively by trucks and buses for private gain. Such a situation is unfair, not alone to the railroads, but to all taxpayers.

(From Rock Island Magazine of January, 1931.)

Hold Service Around Tinley Community Christmas Tree

The annual beautiful service was held around Tinley Park's Community Christmas Tree Monday night. Carols were sung and a pretty program was rendered. Santa was also present.

SALE DATES

Edw. Schmaedeke, auctioneer.
Jan. 6—Arthur Diedrichs, Matteson.

Jan. 8—Fred Oldendorf, Frankfort



We hope your homes are decked
with Joy,
And hung with Christmas cheer,
We hope all good things come
to you,
This and every year!

Orland State Bank

Beggars Can Choose

CHAPTER X—Continued

Will was only slightly aware of her weeping. He seemed to have entered into a new and stimulating plane of existence. He had passed out of the role of adorer and slave for Ernestine, he thought, with some indefinable vexation at her in his heart. He felt himself a man grown now, and full of sap. A wife was only one part of the complex and fascinating business of living.

He was late at the office in the morning, as they had overslept. There was something heavy against the door, so that he could scarcely open it, and, on entering, he almost fell over the lifeless form of John Poole.

He had come back to the office after his birthday party, and had been at work. The light still shone over his drawing board. He had died here, alone, and Will, even in that first shock, was full of the knowledge that his death had come, not alone in the night but with the loss of his gift.

Yet on the drawing board was a picture—his last. It was different from his other work. It was a bend in the stream with a great tree overhanging the water and the meadow beyond and the figures of half a dozen small boys naked and white in the sunshine, playing about the tree and on a spring-board caught beneath a great root. There was in it no mockery, no satire, no clowning. It was simple, kind. Staring at it, before he went to give the alarm, Will felt sure that this work of the skilled pencil was the externalization after half a century of some remembered scene of his boyhood.

Will grieved honestly for John Poole and thought often and mysteriously about that last picture. If John Poole could draw like that, why had he never done so? The answer to this was disturbing.

Will established his rights to Poole's cartoon ideas only to find them worthless. Contracts ran out, strips pulled up unused, and he found himself working against a vast indifference, more crushing, more impenetrable than that which he had fought for a place for Poole's strip. But his new inner activity carried with it such personal joy that he could not be sufficiently chagrined by the collapse of his business enterprise and the danger to his income.

CHAPTER XI

The Rift in the Lute

"I think you'd better go to Pastano's, don't you, Ernestine?" Will asked one night in June. The children sat at the supper table with them, and the heat, turning more sultry with dusk, was already stifling.

"It's one way of getting rid of us," said Ernestine, a quality of familiar bitterness in her voice.

Will made no answer for a moment, then he said, with more gentleness than had become his wont, "I think perhaps it'll be a good thing for all of us. It will give me a chance to work out some ideas here in the house alone, and it will be a rest and change for you. Anyhow, kitten, don't you think you could dispense with a little of the heavy irony? If I want you to stay in Chicago it's in the hope that you will die of the heat, and if I want you to go away, it's to rid myself of you. Let's think about only the children."

"Wrong again," said Ernestine, and laughed unhappily.

They were poor again now, and it was so hot. It was necessary for them to go either to Pastano's or to mamma's, and this fact spoiled the prospect of a summer at the lake. She wondered why she was reluctant to leave Will when they rubbed each other so raw!

It was not like it had been, that other hard time, when they were close—heart against heart, sharing every thought and feeling. For now, she was poor, but he was not. She was looking upon the face of poverty that John Poole had depicted for her years ago when she was a careless bride. But Will, either because of longer and closer acquaintance with Lack, or, more probably, because of his own secret happiness, was not dismayed—was, in fact, unfeeling.

All day long, with the front bedroom door shut, he worked in there on drawings which he would not let her see, but which he could not seem to sell. Their difficulties, her fears for the future, did not pierce him. He was intolerably good-natured and happy. Ernestine was filled with a deep despair and vexation with him that he could be so casual.

As she sat, trying to swallow a little of the food she had prepared so carefully, Ernestine saw ahead of her a long vista of the years in which she washed and ironed Will's clothes, tended to his bodily needs, for food, for comfort, for sex, and was for ever outside the circle of his reality, a person whom he saw only to forget when his glance left her. She could bear any hardship, and pain. But to do without love—this she could not bear.

"I really don't see why I shouldn't go to mamma's," she said. "All those silly old quarrels with Loring—what do they amount to? But mamma is going to have guests all summer—and you don't want me to go there."

"I don't care what you do," he said stiffly. "Only I'll never go to Lake Haven again."

"I'll go to Pastano's," she said listlessly. "I'll write tomorrow."

The day came when Pastano's big

Margaret Weymouth Jackson

WNU Service

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limousine with the swarthy chauffeur stood at the door for them, to take them to the train. Ernestine was admonishing the children about keeping clean, and Will put his arms about her, so practical and stern in her motherhood.

"Why are you always so sore at me?" he asked, and kissed her averted cheek. "You're so strange, and so difficult. I know it's hard for you, but I'm doing all I can."

"Are you?" she asked, and smiled in a secret annoying way.

Will's temper rose within him. "You think I'm not?"

"Did I say that?"

"Yes—practically—yes, you did. Your tone—"

"Oh, then I must be careful even of my tones?"

He flung his hands up in a gesture of despair, and made no further effort to woo her. After a moment she turned to him with her great tragic eyes.

"You know that I don't care how poor we are. I can do without everything—you know it isn't material things."

But Will had withdrawn his effort at conciliation. He knew that she was talking about his secrecy over his



He Almost Fell Over the Lifeless Form of John Poole.

drawings. Well, he could not share with her what was so ephemeral that a stray thought in his own head destroyed it. He couldn't talk about it. All the strong instinct of self-preservation within him forbade it utterly. The processes he was trying to put upon paper were nebulous. He was acutely fearful for them. If Ernestine did not like them, they would be destroyed.

"Don't open that suitcase, Peter," said Ernestine, and they went out and got into the car, bags and all.

They met Madame Pastano and her tall, silent, handsome husband, whose expressive eyes glanced at once to Ernestine's with a penetrating look. Will went into the coach with them, kissed them all goodbye, and went away.

The children waved to him from the windows, but he did not look back, hastening off through the gate, his very back eager and relieved.

Ernestine leaned back against the cushion and closed her eyes against Madame Pastano's friendly curiosity. Through everything that had happened to them they had been in love, until these last few months. Would she ever have Will again as she had had him once—his tender love, his gentle passion, his strength? Not if she kept on striking and wounding him, common sense told her. But she sighed with helplessness. In the face of her knowledge the starvation at her heart for the old love, the old confidence and affection between herself and Will, she could not control her pride, her desire for revenge. The word brought her up short. Revenge? What had she to revenge? Will had not harmed her. Bewildered, she could not un-

derstand by what steps they had come into this impasse. Yet there they were. The condition, however unreal its beginnings, was now real enough. It was beyond her knowledge, or his either, that the rift in the lute had been simultaneous with the awakening to activity in Will of a true creative gift.

CHAPTER XII

The Death Car

"If you came home again your father would make a settlement upon you. He thinks you fear that the money would destroy your marriage. But if you came home, he would do it for you."

"I wouldn't leave Will. I'm still of the same mind that money doesn't solve problems."

"But, Ernestine, think how nice it would be for you to be home again. It isn't as though you were happy. We can see that you aren't. We can all see such a change in you this summer. And another baby! Of course, it's your own affair, but Lillian and your mother would be so delighted. It's impossible for us to be friends with Will. We've tried—"

Ernestine smiled scornfully and glanced at Loring with such disdain that he flushed.

"Never mind," he said, "you don't know how we have tried. You don't know. Will doesn't appreciate you at all. I don't care what you say."

They were lying in the sand on the beach at Langley lake. Mrs. Pastano's gaudy white and green summer house reared its red roof back of them. The water was very shallow at this point so that the children could run in and out of it.

"Oh, Ernestine, if you would come home, we would be so good to you," Loring's voice implored her.

"Ve?" she asked, turning to look at him. "Is it that you want me back in the family circle or that you want to break up Will's home?"

"I think he is by way of breaking up his own home," he said slowly, weighing his words, moving cautiously against her loyalty to Will. "I understand that he hasn't written to you since you came down here four weeks ago. Maybe he wouldn't be sorry to be free."

Ernestine laughed at this, and he said solemnly:

"At this time such neglect must seem cruel to you."

"I wish," she exclaimed impatiently, "that people were able to ignore my so-called 'delicate condition.' After all, Will has his own problems. Let's not talk about it. Probably he hasn't written because he has no news to write about."

Loring was persistent and presently he took up the matter again from a different point of attack.

"It's wonderful what a little money can do for children. I've noticed Elaine every time I've been down this summer. She's so happy here—by the cool water—"

Ernestine wondered why she listened to him. Certainly the child had responded to the opportunities of the lake shore, the sleeping porch, the cool nights and sunny days. But not even for Elaine would she go back on Will—or her marriage.

If only Will would write to her! Her longing for some word from him was intolerable. She felt that if she did not hear from him she would leave the children behind and go to Chicago. Twice she had made all her arrangements for such a trip, but both times pride had held her back. If anything happened to him, the neighbors would know. She wrote to Mrs. Pryor once a week or so. Will wanted to be alone. He wanted the tie between them to be in abeyance. She could not go after him. Not now.

"Oh, Ernestine, my dear little sister," Loring pleaded with her, seeing her tears, being unable to suppress his feelings. "Why do you keep yourself tied to him, when he has brought you only unhappiness? You have done everything for him—everything. What have you had from your marriage but poverty and child-bearing and distress? He needs to be awakened—he doesn't realize what you have meant to him. She was listening to him now, for the first time, and her heart trembled under the dark suggestions of his words. If she could hurt Will as he had hurt her!

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Rothschild Maxims Put in Alphabetical Order

The following maxims were hung in Baron Rothschild's bank where he could show them to ambitious young men: Attend carefully to details of your business; Be prompt in all things; Consider well, then decide positively; Dare to do right, fear to do wrong; Endure trials patiently; Fight life's battles bravely, manfully; Go not into the society of the vicious; Hold integrity sacred; Injure not another's reputation, nor business; Join hands only with the virtuous; Keep your mind from evil thoughts; Lie not for any consideration; Make few acquaintances; Never try to appear what you are not; Observe good manners; Pay your debts promptly; Question not the veracity of a friend; Respect the counsel of your parents; Sacrifice money rather than principle; Touch not, taste not, handle not intoxicating drinks; Use your leisure time for improvement; Venture not upon the threshold of wrong; Watch carefully

over your passions; Extend to every one a kindly salutation; Yield not to discouragement; Zealously labor for the right.

Michigan's Iron Mining Area

The iron mines of Michigan are in the Upper Peninsula, near the shores of Lake Superior and near the Menominee river, particularly in Marquette, Baraga, Gogebic, Ontonagon, Iron, Dickinson and Menominee counties. Some of the chief mining towns are Iron Mountain, Ishpeming, Negaunee, Crystal Falls, Bessemer, Iron River, Ironwood, Michigan, Republic, etc.

Showing True Colors

In a will you throw off all the sham and pretense of a complex world. A man's will reveals character as a other document can.—American Magazine.

LEADING-RADIO PROGRAMS

(Time given is Eastern Standard; subtract one hour for Central and two hours for Mountain time.)

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 28
5:00 p. m. Davey Hour.
8:30 p. m. Chase & Sanborn Orchestra.
9:15 p. m. Atwater Kent Radio Hour.
10:15 p. m. Studebaker Champions.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
4:00 p. m. Florsheim Sunday Feature.
4:15 p. m. Musical Crusaders.
5:00 p. m. Williams Oil-O-Matics.
8:00 p. m. Enna Jettick Melodies.
8:15 p. m. Collier's Radio Hour.
9:30 p. m. Adventures, Floyd Gibbons.
10:15 p. m. Penzolt Pete.
11:00 p. m. Kaffee Hag Slumber Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
10:00 a. m. Tohy's Scrapbook.
12:30 p. m. London Broadcast.
1:30 p. m. Conclave of Nations.
2:00 p. m. Cathedral Hour.
3:00 p. m. N. Y. Philharmonic Symp.
5:00 p. m. Mr. Donald G. Barnhouse.
8:00 p. m. The World's Business.
8:30 p. m. Kaitenberg Edits the News.
8:45 p. m. Jesse Crawford.
9:00 p. m. Majestic Theater of the Air.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 29
8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
1:00 p. m. Air Scoops, Elinor Smith.
2:30 p. m. A. & P. Gypsies.
3:00 p. m. General Motors Party.
10:00 p. m. Adv. of Sherlock Holmes.
N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. Jolly Bill and Jane.
9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
1:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m. Tastyest Jesters.
8:30 p. m. Ipana, Troubadours.
8:30 p. m. Maytag Orchestra.
9:30 p. m. Chesebrough Real Folks.
10:00 p. m. Stromberg Carlson Prog.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
10:30 a. m. Harmonies and Contrasts.
12:00 noon Manhattan Towers Orch.
3:30 p. m. Ann Leaf at the Organ.
5:00 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
6:45 p. m. Scrap Book.
7:45 p. m. Sinclair Program.
8:00 p. m. Burbig's Synop. History.
8:30 p. m. Arabesque.
9:00 p. m. Minp's Honeywell Symp.
10:00 p. m. Burns Panatela Program.
10:30 p. m. Don Amalzo.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—December 30
8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
1:00 p. m. Auction Bridge Game.
2:30 p. m. Air Scoops, Elinor Smith.
3:00 p. m. The Fleischman Frolic.
9:00 p. m. Eveready Hour.
9:30 p. m. Happy Wonder Bakers.
10:00 p. m. Enna Jettick Songbirds.
10:15 p. m. Lucky Strike Dance Orch.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. Jolly Bill and Jane.
9:45 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
10:00 a. m. Daily Food News.
11:00 a. m. Libby, McNeill and Libby.
11:00 a. m. Forecast School of Cookery.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:45 p. m. Billikin Pickards.
8:00 p. m. Pure Oil Orchestra.
8:30 p. m. Death Valley, Elinor Smith.
10:00 p. m. Westinghouse Salute.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
9:00 a. m. Something for Everyone.
10:15 a. m. Toastmaster Program.
11:00 a. m. Breer Rabbit Folk.
12:00 noon Manhattan Towers Orch.
1:35 p. m. General Mills Program.
2:30 p. m. Columbia Artists Recital.
6:30 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
8:00 p. m. Blackstone Program.
8:45 p. m. Premier Salad Dressers.
9:00 p. m. Henry-George.
9:30 p. m. Philco Symphony Concert.
10:00 p. m. Graybar's Mr. and Mrs.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 31
8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:00 a. m. National Home Hour.
11:00 a. m. Dr. Ruth Wadsworth.
1:00 p. m. Air Scoops, Elinor Smith.
2:30 p. m. Mobil Oil Concert.
9:00 p. m. Halsey Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m. Palmolive Hour.
10:00 p. m. Coca Cola Program.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. Jolly Bill and Jane.
9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeill and Libby.
11:00 a. m. Forecast School of Cookery.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m. Tastyest Jesters.
8:30 p. m. Friendly Five Footnotes.
8:45 p. m. Lucky Strike Dance Orch.
9:00 p. m. Knox Dunlap Hatters Orch.
9:30 p. m. Maxwell House Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:45 a. m. The Old Dutch Girl.
12:30 p. m. Columbia Revue.
1:30 p. m. Amer. School of the Air.
5:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
7:45 p. m. Evangeline Adams.
8:00 p. m. Eskimo Pie Program.
8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
8:30 p. m. Midway Fast Freight.
9:30 p. m. Le Palina Smoker.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 1
8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
1:00 p. m. The Fleischman Frolic.
9:30 p. m. Jack Frost Mel. Moments.
10:00 p. m. R. C. A. Hour.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. Jolly Bill and Jane.
9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeill and Libby.
11:00 a. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
12:30 p. m. Brazilian American Coffee.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m. Tastyest Jesters.
8:30 p. m. Friendly Five Footnotes.
8:45 p. m. Lucky Strike Dance Orch.
9:00 p. m. Knox Dunlap Hatters Orch.
9:30 p. m. Maxwell House Hour.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:00 a. m. Organ Revue.
10:00 a. m. Ida Bailey Allen.
12:00 noon Manhattan Towers Orch.
1:35 p. m. General Mills Program.
2:30 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
7:30 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
7:45 p. m. Evangeline Adams.
8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
8:30 p. m. Kaitenberg Edits the News.
8:45 p. m. Hamilton Watchman.
9:00 p. m. Van Luster Program.
9:30 p. m. Lutheran Hour.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 2
8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
1:00 p. m. College Memories.
7:15 p. m. Old Company's Anthracite.
8:00 p. m. Cities Service Program.
8:30 p. m. Dixie Club Band.
9:30 p. m. Lampe's Eversharp Orch.
10:30 p. m. R. C. O.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. Jolly Bill and Jane.
9:45 a. m. Daily Food News.
10:00 a. m. Libby, McNeill and Libby.
10:45 a. m. J. B. Gibson, Food Talk.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
5:00 p. m. Tetley Program.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:45 p. m. Brownbitt Footlights.
8:00 p. m. The Belle Program.
8:45 p. m. Natural Bridge Program.
9:00 p. m. Interwoven Fair.
9:30 p. m. The Armour Hour.
10:00 p. m. Armstrong Quakers.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
8:45 a. m. The Old Dutch Girl.
10:15 a. m. The Toastmaster Program.
10:45 a. m. Don't Let Betty.
12:30 p. m. Columbia Revue.
4:00 p. m. Curtis Institute.
5:30 p. m. My Bookhouse Story Time.
6:45 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
7:00 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
7:30 p. m. Evangeline Adams.
7:45 p. m. Sinclair Program.
8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
9:00 p. m. True Story Hour.
10:30 p. m. Wrigley Program.

N. B. C. RED NETWORK—January 3
8:00 a. m. The Quaker Man.
10:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
1:00 p. m. Proctor and Gamble.
11:00 a. m. Radio Household Institute.
6:45 p. m. Uncle Abe and David.
9:00 p. m. General Electric Program.
10:00 p. m. Lucky Strike Dance Orch.

N. B. C. BLUE NETWORK
8:45 a. m. Jolly Bill and Jane.
9:30 a. m. Vermont Lumber Jacks.
10:00 a. m. Daily Food News.
12:30 p. m. National Farm, Home Hour.
7:00 p. m. Pepsodent—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m. Tastyest Jesters.
8:30 p. m. Dixie Club Band.
8:45 p. m. Rhythm Tins Thrillers.
9:00 p. m. The Fuller Man.
9:30 p. m. Dutch Masters Minstrels.
10:00 p. m. Dixie Circus Opera.

COLUMBIA SYSTEM
9:00 a. m. Something for Everyone.
11:00 a. m. N. Y. Philharmonic Symp.
6:00 p. m. Tony's Scrap Book.
7:00 p. m. Crockett Mountaineers.
7:30 p. m. Necco Surprise Party.
8:00 p. m. Literary Digest.
8:30 p. m. Johns-Manville Electric Filters.
8:45 p. m. The Silver-Smiths.
10:00 p. m. Hank Simon's Show Boat.
11:30 p. m. Guy Lombardo Orchestra.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 28

REVIEW: THE PATTERN OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

GOLDEN TEXT—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Wants Us to Live.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Some Examples of Christian Living.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Lives of Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Fellowship with Christ.

For senior and adult classes two good methods of review may be used: The first may be designated character study of the principal persons mentioned in the lessons of the quarter; namely, Zacharias and Elisabeth, Mary, Simeon and Anna, Peter, Thomas, Zacchaeus, Stephen, Saul, and Timothy. In using this method assignment should be made the week before. The second method may be designated the summary method in which the salient facts should be noted followed with the leading teaching. In this case also, assignment should be made a week ahead.

Lesson for October 5

The parents of John the Baptist were noted for their godliness. Zacharias means "Jehovah hath remembered." Elisabeth means "covenant maker." Every indication is that this pious couple wrought together for God. John the Baptist was a great man. Much can be expected of a child born of such parents and brought up in such a home.

Lesson for October 12

God chose Mary to receive the greatest honor ever conferred upon a human being. To fill this place of honor meant exposure to suspicion as well as much suffering and hardship.

Lesson for October 19

The ability of Simeon and Anna to discern the Messiah was due to a special revelation of the indwelling Holy Spirit, not merely because they were pure in heart. The grace which they possessed is available to every believer.

Lesson for October 26

The believer experiences a vital conflict going on within. This conflict is due to the fact that he was once born of the flesh and afterward born of the Spirit. Victory over the flesh is to be obtained through the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Lesson for November 2

Peter through over-weening confidence fell, even denying his Lord. The occasion of his denial was the sifting to which Satan subjected him. Through the prayer of Jesus Christ he was restored.

Lesson for November 9

Thomas is everywhere presented in the Scriptures as of a skeptical mind, but he was an honest doubter. The Lord is pleased to be put to the test. No honest skeptic has ever remained in darkness.

Lesson for November 16

The centurion's faith in Christ brought healing to a very dear servant. Genuine faith links man with Omnipotence.

Lesson for November 23

A noble young ruler failed to get eternal life because his heart rested on earthly riches. Christ demands man's whole heart.

Lesson for November 30

Zacchaeus did not allow difficulties to keep him from seeing the Lord. The sight of the Lord moved him to repentance. This is always true. He proved the genuineness of his repentance by making restitution.

Lesson for December 7

Stephen, while called to minister in the temporalities of the church, witnessed of Christ in the energy of the Holy Spirit. He sealed his testimony with his blood. To those who are faithful unto death a crown of life shall be given.

Lesson for December 14

The sight of Jesus Christ transformed Saul, the savage persecutor, into a most ardent witness for Christ.

Lesson for December 21

Through the faith of a godly mother and grandmother, Timothy was nurtured for God. Careful home training is rewarded with pious children.

In Communion With God

As long as we dare to think that the secular life must be a separate existence from the spiritual, that earthly engagements cannot be fulfilled in uninterrupted communion with God, just so long as we live outside the purposes of God, contradicting the majesty of our true nature, and denying the efficacy of the gospel of the Lord Jesus—Prebendary H. W. Webb Peeples.

The Faith in God's Elect

Neither fear, neither danger, neither yet doubting, nor backsliding can utterly destroy and quench the faith of God's elect, but that always there remaineth with them some root and spark of faith, howbeit in their anguish they neither feel nor can discern the same.—John Knox.

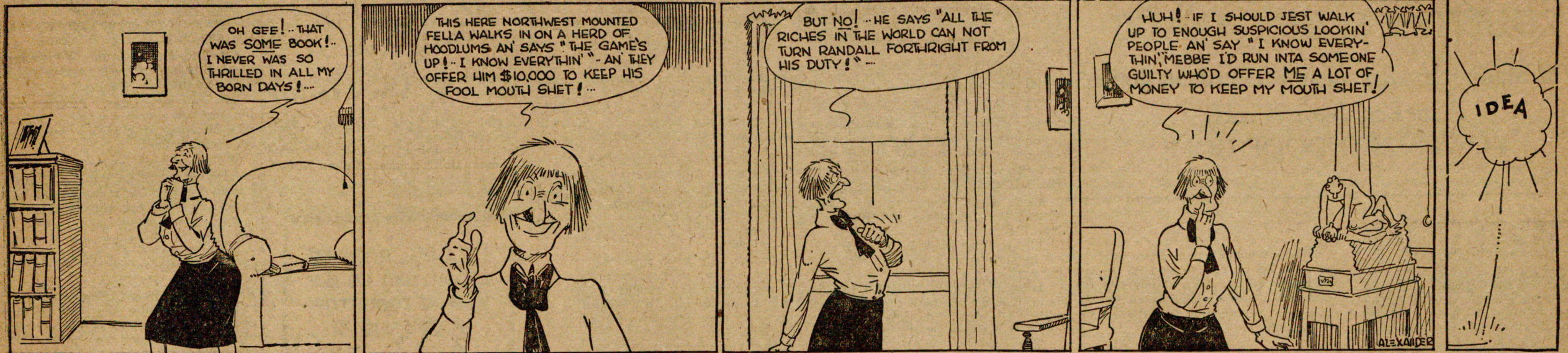
Victory

Victory over sleep in the morning watch may mean victory all day.—Lee.



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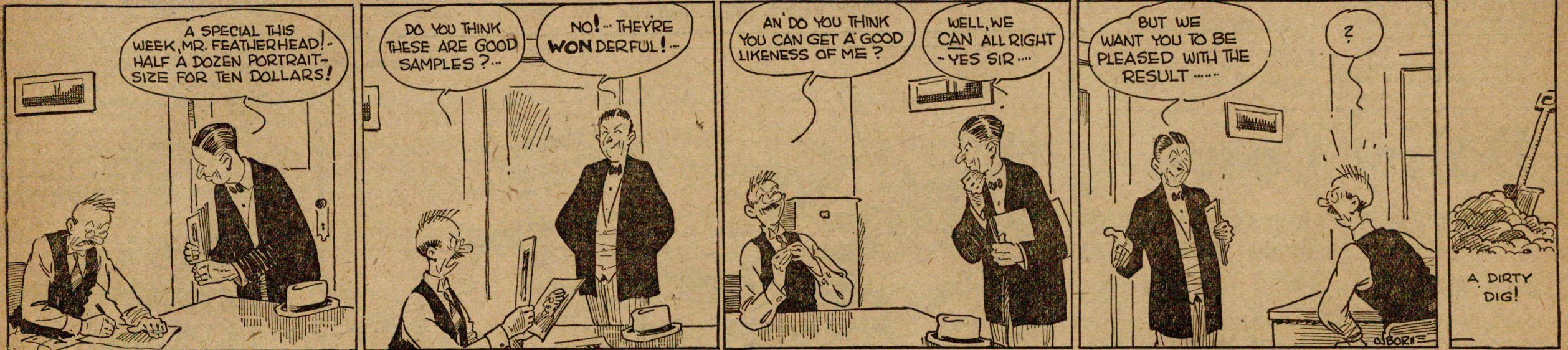
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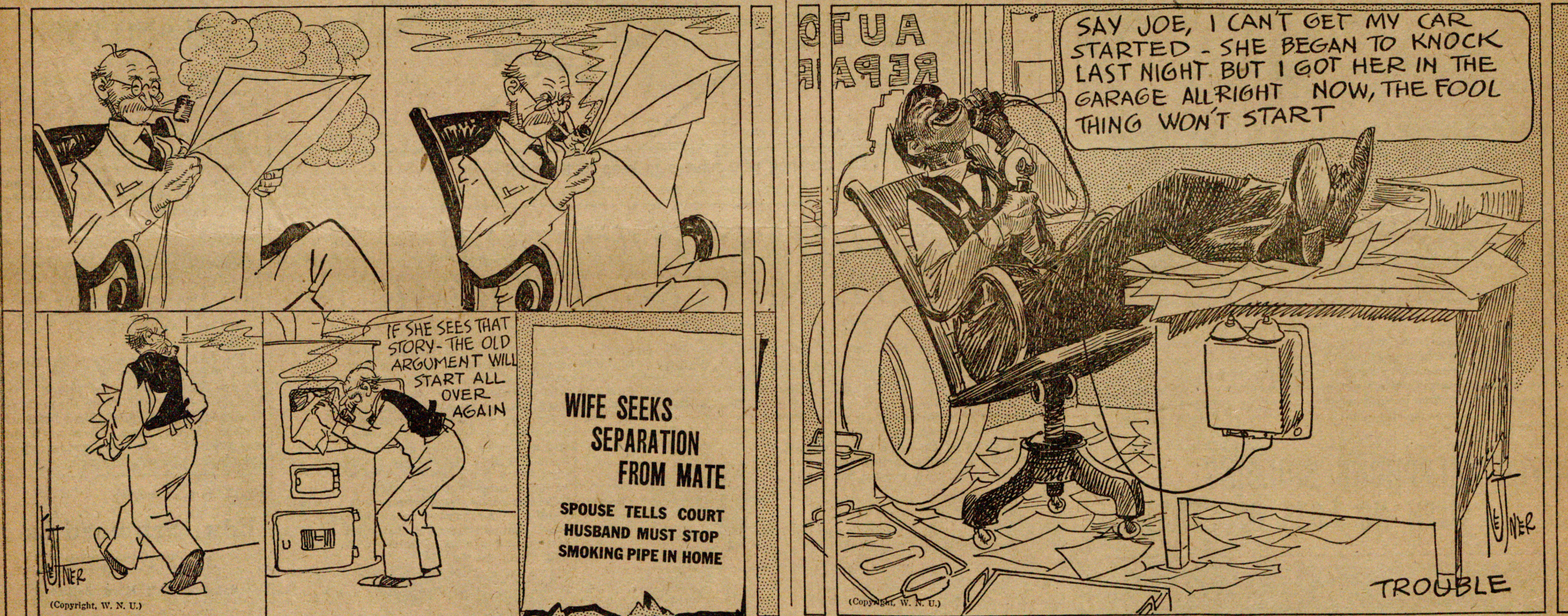
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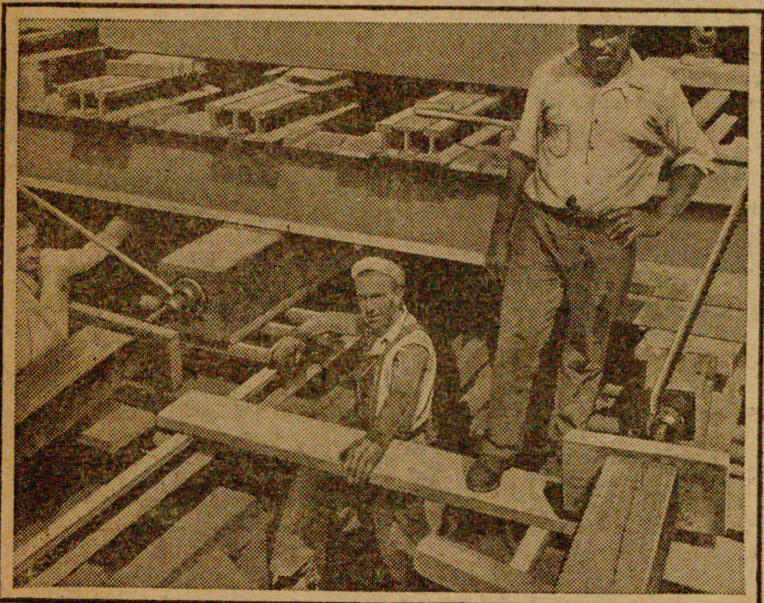
When Poland's Ship Came In



International News Reel Photo

The recent arrival of the S. S. Polonia in New York marked the opening of Polish merchant marine service with the United States. Speaking for the American government, Col. Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of commerce, congratulated Eugene Kwiatkowski, Polish Minister of Industry and Commerce, who was reached by a transatlantic telephone call to his office in Warsaw. Col. Young, at the right, is shown with a group representing the diplomatic service of Poland and the United States.

MOVED TELEPHONE BUILDING WITH NO LOSS OF SERVICE



Four Story, Brick Central Office Building on Rollers.

Dallas, Texas, was recently the scene of an unusual moving day when a four-story brick building, housing dial telephone apparatus which serves 18,000 stations, information desks, the official exchange and repair service, was jacked up on rollers and moved back twenty feet to make room for a city street-widening project.

Perhaps the most interesting feature in the entire work is the fact that there was no interruption in the telephone service which the exchanges in the building supply, nor were the sewer and water service to the building at any time affected.

The latter was accomplished by means of flexible connections. The telephone service was kept in oper-

ation by apparatus in the building and a power plant in the adjacent edifice, which is the new sixteen-story administration building of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Cables were run from the new building to the old with enough slack to accommodate the contemplated move. The structure was then shored, tracks and steel rollers were placed under it, and the building was pushed by jacks into its new location.

The actual operation of moving only took about a day and a half although the preliminary work of installing the new equipment, shoring, connecting the cables, pipes, etc., covered a period of several months.

East Indian Time

The Samvat year is generally reckoned time in India, except in Bengal. According to tradition it was introduced by King Vikrama in 58 B. C. A Samvat given date represents the year last completed.

Right or Wrong Direction?

There is no use for us to ask anxiously if our power is increasing. There is no doubt of that. The only question is whether it is increasingly good or increasingly evil.—Amos R. Wells.

MOKENA

Miss Elizabeth Krusemark, teacher in the Mokena public school has gone to Trueman, Minnesota where she is spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler entertained the former's cousins, W. E. Houchin and Miss L. A. Justus of Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semmler attended the public installation of the officers of Elm Chapter of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple in Blue Island Saturday night.

Mrs. John Horras and son Jack visited with relatives in Blue Island Saturday.

The heating plant is being installed in the new Heusner & Mager garage on Wolf road.

Harold Cooper visited in St. Louis the latter part of the week with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Niethammer.

The pupils of the Mokena school will have a holiday vacation until after New Year.

Henry Krohn of Joliet called on Mokena friends the past week.

Mrs. Henry Stollwagen entertained the 500 club Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Hirsch, Sr., visited in Chicago the past week.

Henry Voss, of Tinley driver for the Bowman Dairy Company truck is seeking to establish a Bowman milk route in Mokena. If 33 daily customers can be secured he will start the route, it is said.

The following Christmas play was presented at the Mokena Methodist Episcopal Church School Christmas Program, Sunday, December 21, 1930
Come All Ye Faithful
Invocation—By Harold C. Sandall, Pastor

Welcome—By nine children
O Little Town of Bethlehem
Recitations—By six children
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Play—When Mother Dreams of Christmas

Luther's Cradle Hymn
Play—What's Christmas?
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

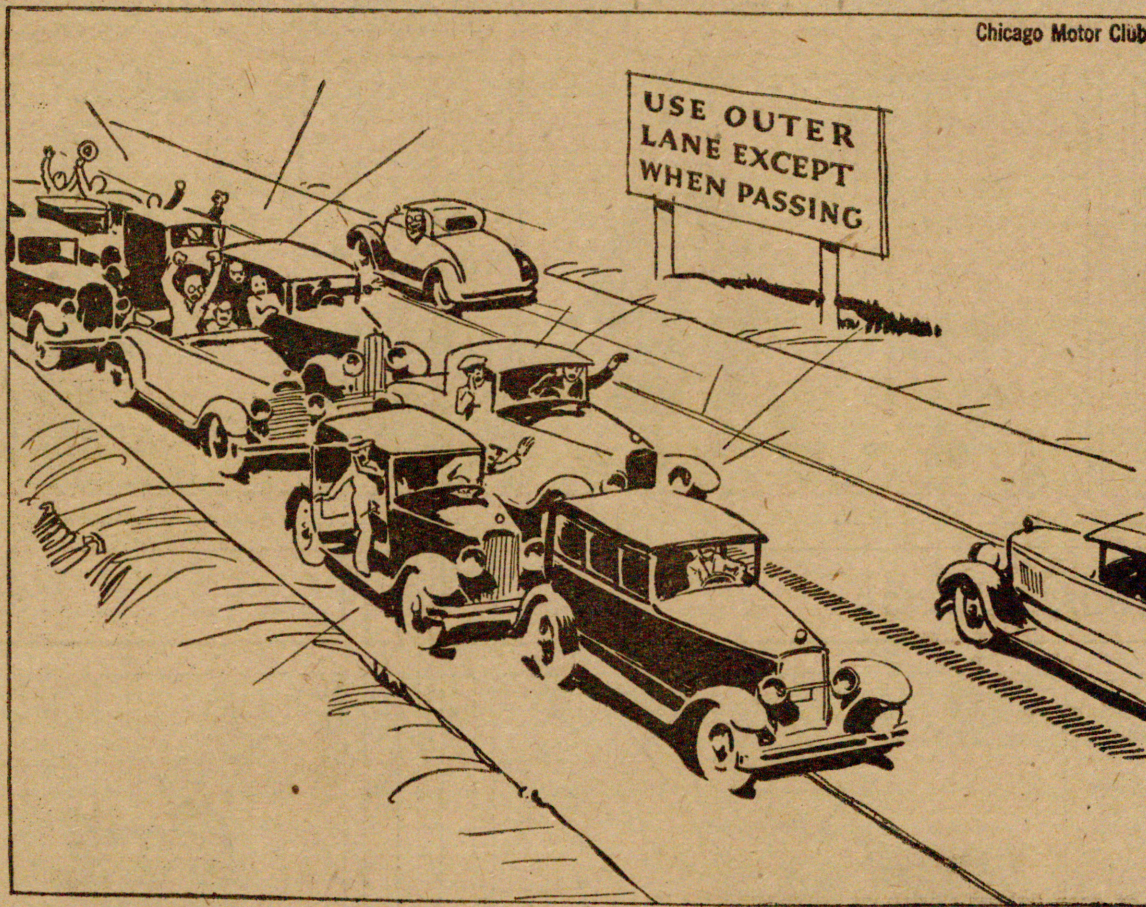
Recognition of Church School Attendance—Mrs. Ella Cooper; Ethel Sorenson

Holy Night
Distribution of Gifts
Joy to The World

COMMITTEE
Decorations—Clyde Knudson and his class of Boys
Music—Eloise Balaz, Mrs. Carl Hirsch; Velma Klose
Playlets—Christina Schmidt; Mrs. Grace Balaz
Recitation—Edna Newel; Myrtle Roberts; Dolly Hensel; Velma Klose
Church School—Chorus

Printing, ordered today, can be delivered tomorrow if you wish it

DRIVERS WE HATE TO MEET



Chicago Motor Club

The road-hog who refuses to keep to the right.

IF HEALTH IS YOUR GOAL GIVE NATURE A "BREAK"

By William F. Foley

(Famous Trainer and Coach of the Central High School, Washington, D. C.)

TRAINING theories are all right, I guess. Surely, I've had my share. But in the long run, I've found that helping Nature along, instead of trying to change her or improve on her, is just about the best policy. I've seen all kinds of lads come into my gym—little ones, big ones, skinny ones, and fat ones—and I have found that the boys who turned out best were the ones who were allowed

offer one of the best methods of getting this necessary cellulose into the system, provided that they have the necessary cellulose to give the required "vegetable effect."

found some of the poorest physical specimens to be representatives of the richest families, while some of the finest types were sons of relatively poor folk.

My greatest joy is taking an undernourished, spindly youngster and trying to develop him into a normal being. I remember one such boy a few years ago. When he first came out for track he looked hopeless. He wanted to be a jumper. I suggested some light work and a carefully balanced diet-weighted with cellulose content. This gave

Nature a chance, and in his last year, this "weakling" jumped 6 feet 1 inch, and looked like a different boy.

Nature has provided all the foods needed for building sturdy bodies and

to develop normally, without any high pressure pushing beyond their natural limits.

Unlike trainers in colleges, the material I get is completely "raw"; and sometimes it's cruder than one would imagine. My boys are just commencing to take up some form of track athletics, and nearly all of them are woefully ignorant of what to eat or how to treat their bodies. Realizing this, and also the further fact that if they do develop into record breakers it will be later, in their college years, I never hurry them. I am proud of the fact that I have never "burned out" an embryonic athlete—never hurried a boy along so fast that he was kept from reaching his full stride later in life.

In thirty-four years you get a huge respect for the part the stomach plays in a youngster's development. Mistreat the stomach, and his whole development is retarded. A growing boy, eating as he will all sorts of things, should have plenty of cellulose in his food. By that I mean the roughage or bulk that is supplied by leafy and fibrous vegetables and certain cereals. These latter, I have observed, are most popular with adolescents; and they do

I imagine that I have direction of the most cosmopolitan bunch of boys in the whole country. There are sons of Congressmen and Senators from every state in the Union; sons of

ample. All boys eat some kind of a cereal for breakfast. This is just what they need, as long as that cereal has the needed bulk to supply the body with a "vegetable effect." I know that one of the most popular cereals with my boys is whole rice. I can easily understand this, for it is extremely palatable, and the smooth bulk it furnishes never injures the stomach as do some of the other cereals with a rougher fibre content.

I have found that youngsters are even more serious and willing to follow suggestions than many more mature and seasoned athletes. They like to be put on their own. It gives them a feeling of responsibility, and makes them conscious that you have faith in their judgment.

I sat down the other night and made out a list of boys who have gained sufficient distinction under me to go into colleges and universities on full scholarships. I could remember nearly 450, including among others, "Biff" Jones, Bernie Weifers, Charlie Sykes, Arthur Duffy, Paul Cox, John Holden, Paul Magoffin, Maxey Long and Calvin Milans, the latter being the first 15-year-old boy to high jump 6 feet 1 inch in competition.

That's quite a list, and just goes to prove that Nature is the best trainer of all—if you only will get her to work with you.

EDITOR'S NOTE

"Bill" Foley, justly called the Dean of American track, has done more to place secondary school athletics on their present high plane than probably any other trainer in the annals of sport. We asked him to give us the benefits of his 34 years experience in improving the physical well-being of thousands of boys. We believe his story is one of the most interesting and helpful it ever has been our privilege to present.

—Editor.

Navy and Army officers, and sons of diplomats from every country on the face of the globe. Central High is a public school, so we get boys from all stations of life—and the gym is the great common denominator. There they are all just "boys," and there I have

FRANKFORT

Mrs. Katherine Bankow and son Harlow of Joliet spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Minger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krusemark spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. G. MacMahon in Mokena.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeifer and daughter Burnetta visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schoeneck near Tinley Park.

William Lankenau, president of the Frankfort State Bank is improving nicely from his recent illness and is able to be at the bank again.

The intermediate and adult department of the Bible school of St. Peter's Evangelical church gave a Christmas pageant at the church entitled "Peace and Joy on Earth" by Herman von Berge. Special musical numbers were sung by the chorus choir. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the primary and junior departments will present a mixed program of song, drills, and recitations.

On December 31 the Ladies Aid Society will present the Christmas play "Christmas at the Mulligan's". This will be followed by a social entertainment in charge of the young people and a brief mid-night service. Holy communion will be observed in both services. On Sunday, December 8, Rev. G. G. Gerhold, pastor.

Mrs. Charles Elmer who has been very ill in the Silver Cross hospital for the past three weeks remains about the same.

Mrs. Populorum who underwent an operation last Thursday morning in the Silver Cross hospital is improving slowly.

Mrs. John Knight while on her way to her school east of town met with an accident when her car skidded on the road near the Wm. Knipple farm and turned over. She was not injured but the car was damaged somewhat.

Conrad Heisner is ill.

Harold Knickrehm of Green Garden and Arlene Heisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heisner, of Green Garden, were quietly married last Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Lambrecht who has been ill is improving.

ORLAND PARK

OBITUARY

Mrs. Annie Lindgren was born in Karajo, Sweden, September 19, 1870 and passed away suddenly at her home in Orland Park December 10, 1930, after being under the physician's care for over a year.

The deceased came to this country in 1888 and was married to John Lindgren at Minnane, Michigan in 1889. The same year she accepted Christ as her guide and never regretted it.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, John Lindgren and eight children: Mrs. Ruth Morloch and Mable Lindgren of Orland; John, Harry, Edward, Mrs. Esther Roseberry, Mrs. Anna Miller and Walter of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Friday from 6004 Elizabeth Ave., Chicago. No one knew how many friends she had until her death. Over three hundred people attended her funeral. Justice of the Peace, Henry Waje was present with two autos with friends.

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FARM MACHINERY—8 foot Deering Grain Binder, Deering Corn Binder, Litchfield Manure Spreader, Dane Side Rake, Dump Rake, Hay Loader, Deering Mower, Ford 1 Ton Truck with grain box, 3 Two section drags, Roller, J. Deere corn planter with wire, 2 Riding Cultivators, Oliver Gang Plow, 8 ft. Disc, Seeder, Walking Plow, Single Cultivator, Top Buggy, Milk Wagon, Narrow tire wagon with box, 3 inch tire Truck Wagon with Rack, Bob Sled, Fanning Mill, 4 Milk Cans, Iron Kettle, Seed Corn, Corn Stalks, Sulky Plow, Feed Grinder, Cook Stove, Kerosene Stove and many small articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

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Our Inferiority Complex



WHAT'S the matter with American cooking? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. And yet America has an inferiority complex when comparing our foods to those served in Europe, especially in France. True, they have better sauces and dressings. Most people admit that. But have you ever stopped to inquire the reason for their ingenuity in this respect? It's because they have a lesser variety of foods to choose from, and therefore have frequently to disguise the fact that they are serving the same old thing.

We Have Greatest Variety

If variety is the spice of foods as well as of life, we are the spiciest nation on the face of the earth, for we have a greater variety of foods at our command than any other. We have not only the greatest variety of fresh foods from our fertile country, but we

No Better Foods Anywhere

can obtain in cans, scientifically processed, a range of foods unknown to any other nation in the world. These include not only vegetables, fruits, fish and meats, but dozens of specialties and many ready-made dishes all ready to heat and serve.

Every nation boasts special foods which it proclaims better in their native habitat than anywhere else. But take the French "petit pois," for instance, those succulent green vegetable globules which seem to fairly melt in your mouth. They are no better, according to gourmets, than the carefully selected little peas which are processed here so successfully by the vacuum pack method. And canned pineapple is preferred, right in Hawaii where it is grown, to the fresh fruit.*

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If you want it—reliable service always. We always place our guarantee of satisfaction back of every printing job we do. We are good printers—know it—and are willing to back our judgment with our guarantee.

A Timely Tip

TELL the people about timely merchandise with good printing and watch your sales volume grow. Other merchants have proved this plan by repeated tests. We'll help with your copy.

HIGHEST PAID RADIO PERSONALITY:



"May all your children be radio announcers." What a laugh that brought when the comedian sprung that joke on his public. The last laugh as usual is the best. In this photograph at the left is Hugh Barrett Dobbs, who has just signed a three year contract to work exclusively for the Shell Oil Company over the N. B. C. network on the Pacific Coast. The contract will net him over a quarter of a million dollars during that period. Dobbs' work attracted the attention of E. H. Saunders, an executive of the Shell Oil Company and now Dobbs is the King Pin of the Air. Others in the photo are Manly, Sambo and Ed. (Herbert Photos, N. Y.)

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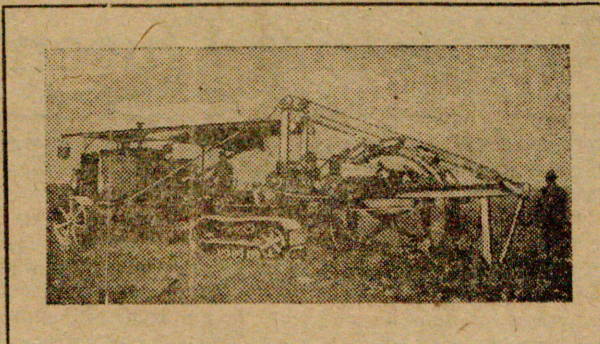
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Machine Digs Trenches

For Underground Cable



A Trencher in Action

IN order to carry out the work of laying telephone cable expeditiously and economically much labor-saving machinery has been developed. Among these developments is the trenching machine. The trenching machine can be operated satisfactorily in ordinary soil

and will dig a trench 15 inches wide and 30 inches deep at the rate of from one-half to one mile a day, depending upon the conditions encountered. Trench diggers have been used successfully in laying long toll cables in the territory of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

ARE YOU THIRSTY?



WE almost all of us are thirsty most of the time during this torrid weather, so here are some classified varieties of drinks, starting with fruit beverages, calculated to meet every taste and assuage every type of thirst.

Lime Punch: Dissolve one cup of sugar in one quart of tea infusion while hot. When cold add the syrup from one No. 2 1/2 can of apricots and the syrup from one No. 2 1/2 can of grapes (reserving the fruits for salads, cocktails, etc.) Just before serving add three pint bottles of charged water. This makes twelve large glasses or about 24 punch cups.

Pineapple and Fresh Lime Juice: Shake together unsweetened pineapple juice from a No. 2 can and one-eighth cup of fresh lime juice. Chill overnight in the refrigerator and serve as a delicious breakfast fruit juice.

Cranberry Cordial: Make a syrup of one cup sugar and two cups water. Add two cups tea, one cup lemon juice, the contents of a No. 2 can of cranberry jelly and of a No. 2 can of unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice, and six cups of cider, and serve very cold. This makes four quarts.

Tomato Beverages

Tomato and Cucumber Cordial: Slice one medium cucumber thin with the peeling left on. Simmer the sliced cucumber, three cups strained tomato juice, two cups water, one clove, garlic, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar

and a few grains pepper together for thirty minutes. Strain and cool the juice. Serve ice cold in glass cocktail cups. Serves eight.

Tomato and Celery Cordial: Simmer together for thirty minutes three cups strained tomato juice, two cups water, one cup celery (outer stalks and leaves), one bay leaf, one teaspoon horseradish, one pepper-corn, one teaspoon salt and one slice onion. Strain and cool. Serve in cocktail glasses. Serves eight.

Tomatoade: Heat two cups strained tomato juice and one-fourth cup sugar to boiling to dissolve the sugar. Add one-fourth cup lemon juice and one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, and chill. Serve very cold in cocktail glasses. Serves six.

Milk Beverages

Chocolate Cinnamon Malted Milk: Shake together in a shaker or large glass jar six tablespoons malted milk, four tablespoons chocolate syrup, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half cup water, two and one-half cups milk and an ample supply of cracked ice. This will fill four tall glasses.

Pineapple Milk Shake: Shake together in a glass jar or shaker one-half cup chocolate syrup, one cup evaporated milk or fresh cream, one cup canned pineapple syrup, one cup water and sufficient cracked ice. This makes four large glasses.

Maple Ginger Cream: Shake together one-third cup of maple syrup, one and one-fourth cups of

Rock Island's

New Year Message

The following New Year Message has been sent out to each employee of the Rock Island Line, by President J. E. Gorman:

We enter the year Nineteen Thirty-One with renewed faith and resolution in our chosen field. For over a century the railroads have been the backbone of transportation in America. They will continue to be the best instrument toward advancing business and industry because railroads are typically an American institution founded on the principle of broad public service and necessity.

With this in mind railway management to-day is urging co-operative effort between those who regulate the railways, those who own them, those who operate them, those who work for them, and those who use them, in order that an adequate system of transportation for the present and for the future may be assured.

The public demands adequate railway service. The railroads will meet this demand if unregulated modes of transport, AT PRESENT UNFAIR TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE FULLY REGULATED RAILROADS, are brought under proper control. In seeking this recognition the railroads will be carrying forward this year a campaign of vital interest to the shipping and traveling public so that a safe, adequate and permanent system of transportation may be maintained for the nation.

To this program the Rock Island heartily subscribes and our employees and friends everywhere are urged to assist, BY EVERY FAIR MEANS, in securing active and continuous co-operation of all toward a better appreciation of the value of railway service.

May the New Year carry us far on a new highway to success.

Signed: J. E. GORMAN, President, Rock Island Lines, Chicago, Ill. December, 1930.

If it is
Printing
we can do it
and do it right

The Mud of Midlothian

One reader tells us that judging by the fuss for a street in front of the new school by our competitor, the MIDLOTHIAN MESSENGER, all the kids in the village must travel to and from school by automobile.

It has ever been the effort of the MUD to raise to high and unsullied heights local journalism. It is with great grief, therefore, that we present this verbatim extract from the B. I. Suburban Star. Reeking with sensationalism, it is a discredit to this end of the County.

"It was in the lovely but spacious village of Evergreen Park just after Martha Van Woerden of Crown Point, who will not forget this visit to Chicago, heard several shots and then four autos swept by the farmhouse of the Joseph Klemp family with whom she was staying.

Soon afterwards Theodore Weir-sma was driving to his home when he saw two bodies in the road before him—just a few blocks before him, at the intersection of 91st st. and California ave. He hastened to the village police station and brought back with him two firemen he found there—Ralph De Groot, 9348 S. Troy ave. and Peter Lich, 9415 S. Sawyer ave.

There they investigated the gruesome affair. One man was still breathing but in a moment was soon gone. Soon the lonely spot was the center of activity with the arrival of police, detectives, reporters and photographers."

Then there's the chap who moved to Blue Island from the East End, because he foresaw a war in the near future, in which aerial fighting would predominate. According to him B. I.'s smoke screen furnished by the Rock Island yards is the thickest in the world.

The rumor that Uncle Casey no longer gets a free weekly copy of the Blue Island Suburban Star is quite true.

UNCLE CASEY.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Standing		
	Won	Lost	Av Game
Aviators	12	6	682
Artillery	11	7	697
Engineers	9	9	680
Infantry	4	14	682

Individual Average

Erickson	164
Adair	161
Sidell	158
Ohlhausen	156
Stevenson	155
Clifton	151
Thedens	151
Rolison	149
Brossard	142
Walker	138
Rowe	134
Anderson	134
Pickery	133
Mason	132
Wirtz	131
Nelson	123
Thormahlen	121
Ross	119
DeRudder	114
Pacatte	110
Berg	103

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the fact that the league using the alleys at the early period on Friday has disbanded, our games will start promptly at 8:45 P. M. This new time will be effective on Friday December 26th. On this night the aviators bowl the Infantry on alleys 3 and 4 while the Artillery and Engineers meet on alleys 5 and 6.

WILL DISPATCH ALL TRAINS BY TELEPHONE

After this year the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad will discard all wire communication except that supplied by telephone or automatic printer. The printer will be used for general message service between divisional points.

The New Haven is the first railroad in the nation to make exclusive use of the telephone for the dispatching of trains and to eliminate the telegraph and other forms of communication having to do with the direction and routing of trains. During the past two years train dispatching exclusively by telephone has been in operation on the New Haven Railroad and has been found to be more efficient and much more flexible than the telegraph system for the dispatching of trains. In many cases it has also made possible the lengthening and consolidating of dispatching districts, thereby effecting important economies as well as added efficiency in the operation of the roads.

Weak Humanity

It is as difficult to get a man to admit that he snores as it is to get a woman to admit her age.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

By
WALTER
TRUMBULL

This may be old, but it was told to me as an unpublished story. There is a man in New York who liked to have people around him, so he used to keep open house on Sunday afternoons. It got so that a good many persons came regularly to eat, drink,

KANSAS GIRL CHAMP



Miss Florence Melchert, twenty-year-old, freshman in Kansas Agricultural college, has been declared the outstanding 4-H club girl in the United States. She went from her home in Franklin county, Kansas, to the International Live Stock show at Chicago to receive the trophy given by Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire.

smoke and talk. The man, while not rich, was pretty well off and, at various times, helped some of his visitors financially over tough spots in the road. He felt that they were his friends. Many of them didn't need any help. Sunday afternoons were gay affairs.

Then came the crash and the man was wiped out. The next Sunday he made a little speech. He said he was embarrassed, but the truth was that he had been caught out on a limb in the falling stock market and was flat broke. He hoped to get back on his feet, but he was broke now.

"But I still have this apartment," he said, "and I hate to see these pleasant Sunday afternoons discontinued. We still could meet here, but—and it isn't easy to say—I haven't money enough just now even to provide things to eat, drink and smoke. I thought, if you each would put in two or three dollars, we could buy some stuff and still continue these pleasant times."

The guests assented with enthusiasm; but the next Sunday none of them arrived. They haven't been back since.

A writer got what he thought was a fine chance to show a new play with an amateur dramatic club, in a town near New York. He induced several well-known producers to attend the try out. One big scene showed a mother discovering a man, who had been her lover, making violent love to her daughter. The mother was supposed to enter in sports clothes, but the woman who played the part had heard that there would

be notables in the audience and, at the last moment, decided that she would be more effective in a negligee. When the time for her entrance arrived, she was making the change.

The pair on the stage sprang apart at the proper cue; but no mother appeared. They made love some more; still no mother. The situation grew strained. Finally, the girl improvised.

"I thought I heard mother," she said. "I'd better go see where she is," and she walked off stage.

The man, left alone, opened books, lit cigarettes and stilled for some moments, but there was no sign of mother or daughter, so he said:

"I must see what has become of them," and he walked off, leaving the stage empty.

By this time the visiting producers were in hysterics and the curtain fell on another play gone wrong.

A man never really is fat until he commences to catch his safety razor in the folds of his double chin.

There is a handsome doorman in front of a Fifth avenue apartment who looks like a German drill sergeant. He spends all day marching up and down, calling taxis and opening automobile doors. The other night an inhabitant of the apartment house discovered what the doorman did with his evenings. He saw him standing stiffly in front of an armory; probably waiting for some one to come out and put a uniform on him, so he would feel free to call a taxi.

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Baby Large Income Tax Payer



Eulalia Tasso Gonzalez, an Argentine infant, who possesses a fortune which brings her \$1,200,000 per annum. It was revealed by a recent government report that she is the biggest income tax payer in the Republic.

People just
don't distinguish

IT'S utterly unfair, of course. But if a man will smoke an outrageously strong pipe, nobody is going to get close enough to him to appreciate his heart of gold. Don't keep potential friends at a distance. Sir Walter Raleigh's favorite blend is incomparably rich and fragrant—yet so mild as to be acceptable to the most fastidious pipe-sniffer. Nor does Sir Walter lack body and real flavor. They're all there in Sir Walter Raleigh—as you'll discover when you try it.

WHAT WE MOST
DESIREBy THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of
Illinois.

David, all things considered, was a pretty human and a pretty successful man. It is not an easy job being king, I imagine, but David stands out with all of his human weaknesses as the ideal ruler and the ideal man. Perhaps there is a reason why. He says in one of his psalms: "One thing have I desired... that will I seek after." He had a high purpose and a determination to accomplish it. Most of us want too many things and so often miss getting or doing much of anything worth while.

Story, whom I have known for some years, has a good mind, I think, and husky, healthy body. He has, in addition, a college degree which should have given him some balance and some training. He has drifted from one thing to another, however, for the last ten years and always with enthusiasm. When he joined church I

thought he would be a power for good among our young people, but he has scarcely been inside of the church since. He is too busy. He was going to be a teacher when he entered college—economics or accountancy or something like that. Then it was business, law, the consular service, a half dozen other things, and up to date it has really been nothing permanent, for he no sooner is possessed of one desire than he is seized with another. He has the desires, but he does not seek after them very long and so realizes nothing.

I have watched my young nephews just getting ready for high school with a great deal of interest. They are strong, healthy, active young savages full of desires of all sorts. Eating and play and adventure and new experiences all take their attention and fill up their time. But since they were ten they have been hero worshippers. They have had one idol and one great desire. Their idol is an athlete, and their one great desire is one day to gain athletic glory, to be in the game, to carry the ball, to clear the bar, to make the long plunge in the water, and then to see their pictures in the metropolitan paper the following morning and to read all about it. They train constantly, they practice winter and summer in doors and out. They run and jump and hurdle wherever and whenever they may be. They have scales in their sleeping room to weigh themselves at regular intervals to see how their physical development is coming on. They go to bed early in order that

To Restore Queen's Toy Village

Paris.—Plans made to be sent to Austria by Marie Antoinette to prove that she was falsely accused of extravagance in building her hamlet of doll houses at Versailles have been found and are to be used in restoring the hamlet to its original condition.

A favorite resort of tourists and students of history has been this fragile, imitation village of peasant houses in which the queen, bored by the formality of courts, used to play at life on the farm. But in recent years its houses, built only to serve as playthings, have been falling into ruin. And had it not been for the Rockefeller repair fund the ruin would probably have become complete.

Most of the interiors are bleak expanses of bare lath, corners black with cobwebs and floors rotting. The thatched roof of Marie Antoinette's own little cottage in the village has fallen in, and the hole is now covered with tarpaulin. Six months ago a tall poplar fell on the little imitation mill, crushing an angle of the roof and causing a whole wall to lean.

They may get a proper amount of sleep. They drink no coffee; they use no tobacco; they eschew whatever is said to be detrimental to the growing athlete. They read books on how to play the various games in which they are interested and like David they can say "One thing have I desired; that will I seek after."

One of these days you are going to read in the newspapers that Bob is captain of his college football team and that John has broken the record in the pole vault, for what we most desire and constantly seek after we are likely to win.

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Repaint Kissing Gates

Rayleigh, England.—Three of the six kissing-gates in Loveland are to be repainted.

The entire hamlet just now looks as foul a wreck as anything in the warzone in 1918.

Money available for its restoration raised a new problem. How did the hamlet look when it was first built in the Eighteenth century? Nowhere in any of the archives could plans showing the color and texture of the original walls be found. It was known, moreover, that the restoration made some 40 years ago was mere guesswork and probably inaccurate.

In the library of the Duke of Ferrara in Mondene, Italy, lay a priceless "album" of original drawings of the hamlet made by Micket, the architect who built it. They were colored drawings. The queen had had the little book made to send back to her home in Austria to prove to her family that the hamlet was after all a simple little affair and not the kingdom-bankrupting folly which rumor had made it.

The book never got to Vienna. Marie Antoinette had to answer to the French revolution on the charge of reckless extravagance, and the click of the guillotine ended the argument about it.

Patrice Bonnet, chief architect of the Chateau of Versailles, has been to Italy to copy Micket's colored drawings. It is from these that the hamlet is to be reconstructed.

One of the discoveries made in the album is that the hamlet when new was a faked antique. It was built not to look like a new hamlet, but like one weathered and softened by time.

Built in the reign of Louis XVI, it looked as antique as if it had been there since the time of his great-great-grandfather.

The renewed hamlet will be exactly as Marie Antoinette saw it first, with a toy wooden mill wheel in the toy mill stream, and with some of the accretions of later years removed.

Only it will be stronger, for hidden in the toy houses will be frames of

reinforced concrete that will prevent any such general collapse as makes the hamlet a dilapidated ruin today.

FOR THE AFTERNOON



This creation of midas gold crepe, trimmed with black crepe and machine embroidery, makes a smart model for afternoon wear. The blouse features bell-shaped sleeves, and the flare in the skirt starts above the knee in inset panels. A black felt turban, rose beige chiffon hose and black leather pumps are worn. It is a gown formal enough for afternoon tea and not too fussy for business engagements.

The Truant

A BOY MAY MENTALLY
STAY OUT OF SCHOOL
AND YET RECEIVE
100% FOR REGULAR
ATTENDANCE.



Disasters for '31 Are Predicted

Paris.—Mme. Delmas-Fraya, famous soothsayer and confidante of several great political figures, predicts that 1931 will see the end of Fascism in Italy and a violent revolution in Germany, accompanied by economic and material catastrophes in every part of the globe.

"I see," she says, "the violent death of Italy's greatest statesman followed by a complete transformation of the political regime. Germany will be tormented by revolutions causing economic and financial ruin.

"Argentina and Brazil have not yet completed their political revolutions and there will be several violent changes, without great bloodshed, during 1931. Spain also will be tossed upon the stormy sea of political convulsions."

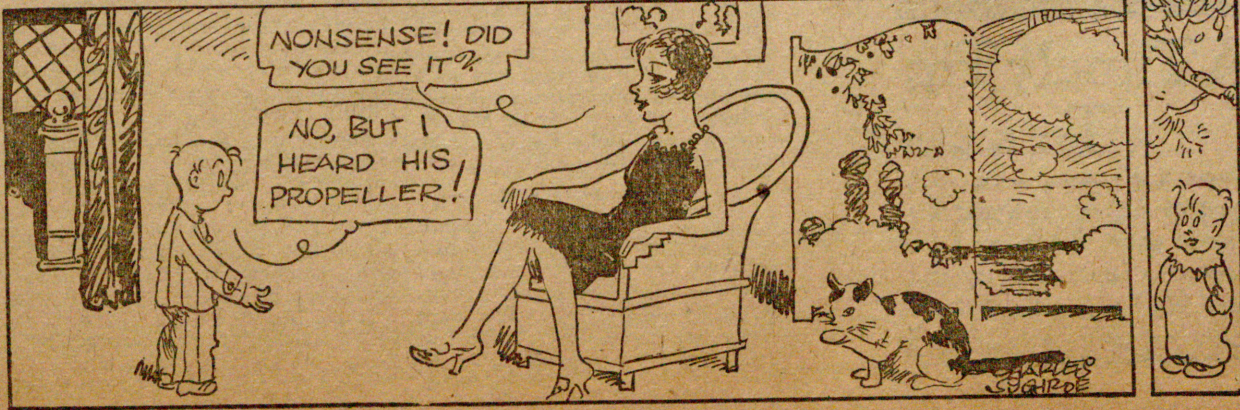
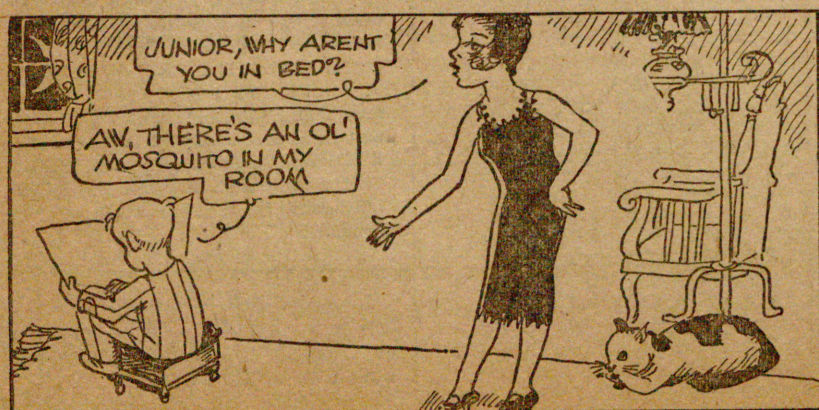
Madame Fraya prophesies that war is fast approaching in Europe but that 1931 will be passed under the constant panic of war without actual fighting. During this time France will continue to consolidate its position through the efforts of a "young man" whose

political star has not as yet arisen.

"I am afraid," she laments, "that the coming year has many unhappy events in store for the world. The United States will be even harder hit by the economic depression, but will emerge victorious from the struggle. The women of America will play a large part in the re-establishment of financial and economic order.

"Europe will be tested by violent tempests and earthquakes while similar catastrophes throughout the world will take thousands of lives."

SUCH IS LIFE--BZZZZ



By Charles Sughrue

Chicago's MORRISON HOTEL
Corner Madison and Clark Streets
1,950 Rooms Now
500 Being Added
ALREADY the tallest hotel in the world, the Morrison is destined to become the world's largest and tallest. A new addition, containing 500 rooms, is now under construction—made necessary by an ever increasing demand for Morrison Service.
Radio in Every Room
No effort is spared to make each guest's stay most pleasant. Rooms rent for only \$2.50 up, yet every room is outside with bath, running ice water, bed-head lamp, telephone and Servidor. The hotel's location is the most central in Chicago.

We Start on a New Decade



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Drawing by Ray Walters

THE new year comes in and we start on a new decade. When January 1, 1930, dawned, there were those who hailed it as the beginning of a new decade, but they were wrong. For it opened the last year of the third decade and January 1, 1931, opens the first year of the fourth decade of the Twentieth century. But their mistake was an easy one to make, for, despite the popular belief that our method of reckoning the years "since the birth of Christ" gives us a fixed quantity of time, the fact is that our calendar is sadly jumbled and the scientists tell us that it is not as accurate as it pretends to be.

For instance, there is a reasonable doubt as to whether the coming year is in reality "1931 A. D." or not. If it were given its strictly proper label it might be one of the years between 1934 and 1938 A. D. And that is because a mistake was made away back in 527 A. D. Then, too, January 1 may not be New Year's day, either! And that's because another mistake was made away back in ancient times. Here is the way the two mistakes and the resultant confusion of our calendar is explained by the National Geographic society:

"There is really no reason for starting each new year on the day called January 1, except that Julius Caesar so decreed it when he reformed the calendar approximately 1,677 years ago. But the day of the year that Caesar called January 1 is not the day that we so designate. Instead it is the day that we now call December 28.

"Because Caesar assumed the year to be 11 min- and 14 seconds longer than it really is, the dates 'crawled,' through the centuries, until by 1582 they were 14 days out of place. January 1 had advanced almost to the middle of the January marked out by Caesar.

"In attempting to correct this discrepancy Pope Gregory turned the calendar back, not to its position in Caesar's day, but to its position at the time of the church council of Nicaea in 325 A. D., when the calendar already had crawled forward four days.

"Had Pope Gregory made a complete correction, January 1 would have fallen on the day that we now call December 28.

"But, after all, the fact that January 1 is still four days away from the position fixed by the fiat of a Roman emperor is of no great significance. The really important matter is that the date shall not drift from its moorings, so to speak, and take up new positions with reference to the seasons; and its stability within a very tiny range was properly assured by the correctness which Pope Gregory made.

The year is a repetition of the same months and days, and can best be thought of as a circle. A trip around a circle can start at any point; and similarly the year could be thought of as starting on any day. In fact, throughout the past, different peoples have started the year in all four of the seasons.

"There are, however, four logical places to start a new year, based on astronomical considerations. These are: The winter solstice, which now falls on December 22; the summer solstice, June 21; the spring equinox, March 20; and the autumn equinox, September 23. Julius Caesar and his astronomical advisors, when they arbitrarily started their reformed year at the point called January 1, missed by only seven days one of the most logical possible yearly starting points: the winter solstice.

"This is a logical starting point for the people of the northern hemisphere (and their interests have so far dominated world arrangements), because at that time the sun has completed its apparent yearly retreat to the south, and apparently turns back northward, bringing increased light and warmth.

"When Caesar reformed the calendar this significant astronomical event took place on December 25. When growing Christianity, after experimenting with other dates, chose December 25 as the date on which to celebrate the birth of Jesus, it chose the day that had been marked out under the Julian system by the winter solstice.

"But even then the date, owing to the Julian error, had moved from the solstice; and by the

time the Christmas celebration became general, the calendar had crawled forward until the day called December 25 occurred four days later than the solstice.

"As the centuries passed, Christmas crawled 10 additional days away from the solstice. When Pope Gregory applied his correction to the calendar he pushed December 25 ten days back of its farthest advance, but left it still four days away from the winter solstice.

"In the year 527 the evidence as to the time of Christ's birth was not very dependable, and it is now believed by many scholars that the calculations on which the Christian era was based were in error by from three to seven years.

"We call our new year 1931, therefore, not because we know it to be the nineteen hundred and thirty-first year since the birth of Christ, but because a monk named Dionysius Exiguus wrongly calculated the birth year. If the present year bore its strictly proper label it would probably be numbered something between 1934 and 1938 A. D."

But, disregarding these errors and accepting the belief that we have just finished the third decade of the present century and are facing the fourth decade of that century, New Year's day this year affords an opportunity to look back upon the past ten years, consider the events which have taken place and speculate upon what may take place during the next ten.

To write the history of the eventful years between 1921 and 1930, inclusive, would take a much larger book than the one which Artist Walters indicates that Uncle Sam has put on the shelf, preparatory to opening the new volume marked "1931 to 1940." Within the limits of this article it is possible to indicate only a few of the high spots and contrast some of the differences between the situation which existed in the United States at the opening of the third decade and at the opening of the fourth decade.

On January 1, 1921, the United States was looking back upon its participation in the greatest war in all history and was still technically at war with the Central Powers, for the peace resolution not passed by congress until July 2, 1921, and the peace treaty with Germany was not ratified by the senate, thus officially bringing the war to a close, until October 18, 1921. On January 1, 1931, the United States can look back upon a decade of participation in various efforts to eliminate cause for war and to guarantee peace among the nations. Outstanding among these events in the cause of international peace were the following:

Washington conference on limitation of armaments began November 12, 1921, ended and treaty signed February 6, 1922, ratification completed February 6, 1923.

Quadruple-power Pacific treaty signed December 13, 1921.

Genoa conference opened April 10, 1922, ended May 19, 1922.

Treaty of Lausanne signed July 24, 1923.

London agreement on Dawes reparation plan signed August 30, 1924.

Kellogg anti-war treaty signed in Paris August 27, 1928.

Young plan for German reparations payments adopted at Paris conference of experts June 7, 1929, approved at official conference at The Hague August 31, 1929.

Conference between President Hoover of the United States and Premier MacDonald of Great Britain in Washington, October, 1929.

Five-power naval conference opened in London January, 1930; treaty signed, April, 1930; ratified by United States senate, July, 1930.

So, even though the pessimists point out that "the war to end all wars" failed to accomplish that purpose, cite sporadic outbreaks of hostilities in various parts of the world during the last decade and gloomily predict another great conflict during the next decade—some naming 1932 as the year in which it will start, and others picking 1940—which will involve many nations, the United States, looking back upon its peace efforts during the past ten years, looks forward to the next ten with hopeful optimism.

At the end of the past decade Uncle Sam finds that he has 122,775,046 children, a gain of 17,064,423, or 16.1 per cent, since he counted noses in 1920 and found that he had 105,710,620. Their lives during the past ten years have been guided by the leadership of four men—the administra-

tions of four Presidents. Woodrow Wilson, our war President, ended his second administration on March 4, 1921, when Warren G. Harding took the oath of office. President Harding died August 2, 1923, and Vice President Calvin Coolidge became President on the following day. He was elected President November 4, 1924 and completed his term of service on March 4, 1929, when Herbert Hoover, who had served as secretary of commerce in his cabinet and who was elected November 4, 1928, took the oath of office. Except for the final two months of President Wilson's administration, the decade has been passed under Republican Chief Executives.

What of 1931 to 1940? Political experts, pointing to past history, declare that an administration which "loses congress" in the "off year" loses the next Presidential election. Although the present Republican administration did not completely lose control in congress in the elections of November, 1930, the Democrats made such gains and the balance of power is so delicately adjusted that 1932 may see a Democratic victory in 1932 and a Democratic President inaugurated in March, 1933.

During the past decade three men who have served as President have died—President Warren G. Harding on August 2, 1923, Ex-President Woodrow Wilson on February 3, 1924 and Ex-President William Howard Taft (the only President who became Chief Justice of the United States Supreme court) on March 8, 1930. The only living Ex-President now is Calvin Coolidge, who is living in retirement at Northampton, Mass.

In almost every field of human activity the past decade has been one of amazingly rapid strides forward. Two outstanding examples which typify the difference between 1921 and 1931 are found in the radio and the airplane. In 1921 radio transmission was in its infancy and not more than two or three stations were broadcasting. As 1931 opens nearly 1,000 broadcasting stations are "on the air" 24 hours in every day and the programs which they send out are heard by millions of listeners. The radio progressed from "wireless telegraphy" to "wireless telephony" during the past decade and as the new decade opens television has been added to our scientific marvels. So it seems probable that during the coming decade people may sit in their homes and see the broadcasts of events just as they now hear them.

In 1921 the airplane was far along the path to success. Its value as a weapon in war had been proved when the United States navy plane NC-4 flew from Newfoundland to England, via the Azores in May, 1919, and Alcock and Brown made the first transatlantic non-stop flight from Newfoundland to Ireland the next month. But it was not until the opening of the new decade that the airplane conquered the whole world.

In September, 1924, was completed the round-the-world flight of the Americans, Smith, Nelson, Harding, Jr., Wade and Ogden. On May 9, 1926, Byrd and Bennett were the first to fly over the North pole. And then on May 20 and 21, 1927, a new hero blazed across the sky when Lindbergh was the first to fly alone from New York to Paris without stopping. Since then the Pacific also has been crossed, Byrd has flown over the South pole as well as the North, air mail lines form a network all over the country and there is air mail service between the two Americas. Transcontinental air passenger service is an established fact. A business man can leave New York Monday morning, be in San Francisco Tuesday noon, transact his business and eat dinner at home Wednesday evening. Amateur aviation pilots are increasing in number and the new decade may see as many persons operating their own airplanes as were operating their own automobiles from 1901 to 1910.

Prophecies of things which were to be in every line of human activity and which seemed fantastic from 1901 to 1910 came true from 1911 to 1920 and became commonplaces from 1921 to 1930. Who will dare to call any prophecies for the next decade made during the past decade "impossible"? In the light of what has happened from 1921 to 1930 it would seem that anything is possible from 1931 to 1940.

Capacity for Good in

Life's Ordinary Evils

I have no more notion of abolishing evil than I have of abolishing shadow in the world of light, Lewis Mumford writes, in the Forum and Century. Fourier's belief that the ocean itself under a harmonized social order would turn into lemonade, and Spencer's picture of the future society as a sort of polite eternal Sunday afternoon, are merely exhibitions, as it were, of an unfathomable shallowness.

Evil and good are phases in the process of human growth; and who shall say which is the better teacher? Illness, error, defeat, frustration, disintegration, malicious accident, all these elements are as much in the process of life as waste, nutrition and repair. The very forces which, if triumphant, would destroy life are needful to season experience and deepen understanding.

Observing this, the popular religions of the past have celebrated almost solely the negative aspects of existence. But, in release from their superstitions, one must not commit the opposite error of neglecting the role of evil and forgetting its value. Customs and actions we habitually call good have large capacities for mischief; who does not know the charity that poisons the giver and the purity that offends common decency?

Similarly, the evils of life have a large capacity for good; and the mature person knows that they must be faced, embraced, assimilated, and that to shun them, or innocently hope to eliminate them, is to cling to an existence without perspective or depth—a child's picture done in pretty chalks, charming perhaps, but only that.

Like arsenic, evil is a tonic in grains and a poison in ounces. The real problem that justifies every assault upon war and poverty and disease, is to reduce it to amounts that can be spiritually assimilated.

Beacon Lights Set to

Save Migratory Birds

Because of the increasing number of casualties among migratory birds, German and Dutch lighthouses have taken precautionary measures to save the lives of feathered wanderers. Birds often dash themselves to death against the lanterns of lighthouses. Casualties have been particularly numerous at the great light of Heligoland, which is located in the center of the main migration paths.

With the aid of ornithologists, various lighthouse departments in Europe have installed rings of lights around the towers, to illuminate the ramparts, railings and cupolas, thereby warning the birds of danger. The new lights give the birds some landmarks other than the blazing eye of the lighthouse itself. The system is said to have reduced the number of bird casualties. The migrating birds see the ring of lights, find perches on which to rest and then take to the air again for their destination.

"Come-Back" for the Horse

There are positive indications that the horse is returning, to favor throughout France and particularly in Paris. In the French capital more and more horses are appearing on the streets every day. The explanation is that the traffic is so congested that for delivery purposes the automobile has ceased to have any advantage. It cannot be economically used unless it can be kept moving. Under these circumstances the horse makes a better showing than the car. It does not represent as great an investment and its life of usefulness is longer.

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"Good heavens, what is this?" "This is Woking," said an Englishman.

"The American leaned back and shut his eyes again. He muttered: 'If this is Woking, let me dream again.'"

Small Boy in Luck

A passenger train stopped in Ocean City, Md., long enough for the trainmen to rescue eight-year-old Ernest Hastings from beneath the locomotive. The train, rounding a curve, plowed through a group of small boys playing on the track. All got out of danger except Hastings, who was seen to fall beneath the rails and disappear under the cowcatcher. It was found, however, that the lad had squeezed flat upon the ties as the lower section of the engine passed over him. Except for a small cut he was uninjured.

Class for Scotch Butchers

Ayrshire, Scotland, is starting many novel classes in adult education this winter. Recently a course in dramatic art was inaugurated, and one for butchers soon is to be launched. Then will follow instruction in window dressing, and also in the operation and repair of automobiles.

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The Tinley Firemen are busily engaged for their big prize masquerade ball which they will hold in the Saenger hall on Saturday night, the 10th of January.

The American Legion are planning a masquerade for Feb. 7th. The proceeds are to be used for service work.

Christ Keuch who has been quite ill at the Blue Island hospital, has returned home and is improving.

The Triangle Club is planning for a dance to be held on St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14.

In Memory

of Bobby Goessel who passed away 1 year ago, December 23, 1929.

Safely, safely gathered in, Far from sorrow, far from sin; God has saved from weary strife, In its dawn, this fresh young life; Now he waits for us above, Resting in the Savior's love. Jesus, grant that we may meet There, adoring at Thy feet.

LOVING PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

ORLAND PARK

Sherman S. Knox has entered the employ of the Boston Store at Joliet.

The Orland Park school students are looking with keen anticipation to the vacation during the coming holiday week.

Christmas exercises will be held to night (December 24) at the Community Christmas tree in the school yard sponsored by the P. T. A. and at the M. E. and Lutheran churches.

MARLEY

The Sunday school of the Marley Community church will present a Christmas program at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24th at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of a play "Minnie Light the Candle", by the girls class. Readings, recitations, musical numbers and congregational singing and a Christmas tree will feature. Santa Claus will be present to help distribute the gifts.

A special invitation is extended to all to bring gifts to exchange with their and place them under the tree for Santa to present. The committee in charge of the program is composed of Mrs. Arthur G. Lauffer and Mrs. A. R. Wakeland. The public is invited to attend.

Favorite Bible Passages

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler

President of Columbia University. The twenty-third Psalm.

Psalm 19, quoting verses 1-9: The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.—John 1:1-5.

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this glad season of peace on earth, good will and happiness to all. For I am a Christmas tree. I am your HOME PAPER.

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